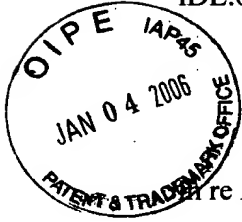


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Re Application of

Toshiyuki Tamura

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For: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND ALIGNMENT METHOD OF TRANSCODER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE-SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 FILED ON
DECEMBER 28, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claims beginning on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-19 are canceled and new claims 20-39 are added. No new matter has been added and the number of independent claims is less than or equal to the number previously paid for, so no excess claims fee is due.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

NOTE: This version of the amendment earlier filed on December 28, 2005, corrects this earlier version by providing the status of claims 33-38 on page 6 as "new" and corrects the statement on page 8 that the Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131 was not executed when filed.